



DISASTER PREPAREDNESS CHECKLIST



The California Fire Foundation reminds you to keep your family safe by being prepared and ready for when a wildfire or disaster hits with some helpful tips from the California Fire Foundation's Firefighters on Your Side.

Create your 5 Minute Plan (see QR Code) so you and your family will be prepared. Place this checklist somewhere central in your home, so it can be easily seen and accessed at any time.

Don't forget to talk about your plan with all members of your household, especially young children.

Learn more at: FirefightersOnYourSide.org




PACK AHEAD.

Items to pack in your go-bag now:

- Aluminum Water Bottle
- Emergency Radio
- Emergency Whistle
- Flashlight and extra batteries
- First aid kit
- K/N95 Masks
- Disposable Gloves
- Personal Hygiene Items, including:
 - Comb/Brush
 - Shampoo/Conditioner
 - Soap
 - Tissue pack
 - Toothbrush/Toothpaste
- Hand Sanitizer/Anti-Bacterial Wipes
- Cell phone with chargers and a backup battery
- Thermal Blanket
- Notepad/Pen
- Flash Drive (for saving copies of important documents/photos)

Be sure to also include:

- 5 Minute Plan.** Have one Ready! 
- Cash.** Include small bills, which you can add to your bag over time by saving up.
- Documents & Photos.** Save important documents and photos to a thumb drive, including copies of identification, insurance, deeds, titles, other documents important to you, and photos of family and pets.
- Map.** You may not have cell service during an emergency, so get a paper map and note the route(s) out of your neighborhood. Know your exit routes!
- Medications.** Add a list of all prescriptions, including pet prescriptions and other important medical information.

BE PREPARED.

Things to do and pack when an Evacuation Warning is given (before you must leave):

- Bring Flammable Items Indoors
- Charge Cell Phone(s) and Laptop(s)
- Check on Neighbors
- Close Windows & Doors (leave unlocked)
- Food & Water.** Add protein bars, instant oatmeal, or nuts and seeds to your go-bag, and water to the aluminum water bottle.
- Gas up Your Vehicle(s)
- Locate Pets
- Turn off Propane/Gas

PACK AS YOU LEAVE.

Remember to grab the Six "P's" as you are leaving:

- People and pets
- Papers, phone numbers, and important documents
- Prescriptions, vitamins, and eyeglasses
- Pictures and irreplaceable memorabilia
- Personal computer, hard drive and flash drives
- "Plastic" (credit/debit cards) and cash

! Before Leaving, Place Packed Go-Bag in Your Vehicle!